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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the second Restriction Requirement mailed April 9, 2007 (Paper No. 20070329), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 7.